The Department of Applied Social Science and the Centre for International Academic Cooperation cordially invite you to attend a lecture titled:

VISIT TO STAR CITY: FAMOUS COSMONAUT TRAINING CENTRE, MOSCOW, RUSSIA

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Dr. Raye Kass will talk about her recent trip to Moscow, where she was invited to visit Star City and examine the methods used to prepare and train cosmonauts psychologically for their long-duration missions. The talk will include a special slide presentation depicting key areas in this restricted area which is only accessible with special permission.

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Dr. Kass is an Associate Professor of **Applied Social Science** and a Programme Director of the Centre for Human Relations and Community Studies, Concordia University. Dr. Kass's international reputation has been such that she has been invited to conduct special group leadership training programmes in Amsterdam, Lauzanne, London and Hawaii.

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Recently, (February 1994), Dr. Kass was involved in a Psychological Experiment / Training Programme for the CAPSULS mission—the first simulated space mission ever conducted by astronauts outside Russia (the former Soviet Union). Astronauts were sealed into a windowless hyperbaric chamber for seven days for a trial run of scientific missions they hope to conduct in space. Dr. Kass's experiment was one of twenty-two international experiments chosen from a request for proposals put out worldwide. Countries represented in this simulated space mission included Russia, Germany, Italy, France, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Canada.

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Dr. Kass has been invited to collaborate in research into methods for designing and conducting astronaut crew training in group dynamics for future long-duration international space missions.

Date:
Tuesday, October 25, 1994

Time:
17:30 to 19:30 followed by a question period and light refreshments

Place:
Sir George Williams Campus
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